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SUBJECT: LDC ENERGY INITIATIVE AT THE ECONOMIC SUMMIT

1. PLEASE CONVEY THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION ON THE U.S.-
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TECHNOLOGIES TO THE APPROPRIATE HOST GOVERNMENT OFFICIALS.
SOME CONFUSION ABOUT THE SCOPE AND INTENT OF THIS INITIATIVE
AROSE DURING THE RECENT MEETING OF ENERGY EXPERTS IN GERMANY.
WE THINK THE SUBSTANCE OF THE INITIATIVE IS ACCEPTABLE TO
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(C) SUPPORT THE DEMONSTRATION AND INTRODUCTION OF TESTED RENEWABLE ENERGY RESOURCE TECHNOLOGIES IN DEVELOPING COUNTRIES; AND (D) EXPAND INFORMATION EXCHANGE AND CO-ORDINATION OF BILATERAL PROGRAMS WITH DEVELOPING COUNTRIES IN RENEWABLE ENERGY TECHNOLOGIES.

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